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- 1. The Hunedoara Steel Works employ 2,000 men. In 1951 four new Siemens Martin furnaces were erected. The Works operate at an annual loss of 40 million lei because of low sales prices. Crude iron is sold at 18 lei per kilogram and steel at 60 to 70 lei per kilogram. Production consists mainly of T and U iron bars and round steel. Four hundred tons of iron and steel should leave the factory daily according to the plan, but the output does not reach 200 tons per day. No products at all leave the factory on some days.
- Iron ore is supplied by a mine near Hunedoara, 700 tons daily are called for by the plan, but only 400 to 600 are delivered. Delivery is interrupted completely on occasions.

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